

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The committee on the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet in Armory Hall Building, opposite the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., on Monday, March 12th, 1888, at half past 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing five Delegates to the State Convention...

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22, 1888.

The tariff bill as framed by the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee is now ready to be reported to the House. The Republicans will offer a bill and so will Mr. Randall.

The Rev. Justin D. Fulton, who has been lecturing against the Catholic Church in New York and Boston, but failed to arouse any interest in his lectures in Philadelphia...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN has been generally credited with being the author of the saying: "Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

The first State election of this year will take place in Rhode Island on April 4. The State gave Blaine a plurality of over 6,000 at the last Presidential election...

The magnitude of the operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on all its lines east and west of Pittsburg during the past year, is shown by its annual report to the stockholders...

M. WILSON, the son-in-law of President Greiv, of France, who has been on trial for complicity in the sale of the Legion of Honor decorations, has been convicted.

The tragic romance surrounding the life of Robert Emmet—the anniversary of whose birth occurs to-day—says the Philadelphia Record of Sunday last, will not be likely to die out so long as these shall exist a love of peace and unselfish patriotism, and of unswerving devotion to duty.

WHEREVER the sub-Treasurer of the United States at New York is succeeded by a new appointment, it is necessary to count the money in the vaults. The late sub-Treasurer having resigned the President appointed Judge McCue, of Brooklyn, as his successor...

SOME of Mr. Blaine's enthusiastic admirers still cherish the notion that he will be nominated for President "by a whirlwind of enthusiasm," notwithstanding his recent re-iterated declination in the interview at Florence, Italy...

It is a notorious fact that in no county in the State is fraud so rampant and unblushing at the primary elections, as at those of the Republican party in the county of Lancaster. Their repeated occurrence of late years has become a stench in the nostrils of her people.

The strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen, 1,500 in number, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which began on last Monday week, still continues with no apparent prospect of settlement.

THE President has appointed John R. Read, a well-known Democratic lawyer of Philadelphia, to be United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

THE House committee on the judiciary have agreed to a compromise constitutional amendment, combining the Senate bill for the inauguration of the President on April 30, 1889, the centennial anniversary of the first inauguration of President Washington...

A CIRCULAR issued on Tuesday last by John E. Strayer and C. B. Clark of the Daily Morning News, a new Democratic paper, published at Johnstown a little over two weeks ago, brought on the unwelcome intelligence that its publication was suspended.

NO newspaper in the country is better entitled to speak for the woolen manufacturers than the Providence Journal. It has been a staid advocate of a protective tariff and an unwavering supporter of the Republican party.

THE more we look into the desirability of free raw materials the more we shall find to prefer the claim. New England certainly should be able to manufacture a single line of woolen goods from the sheeps on its own pastures.

The Prohibition Experiment in Rhode Island.

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All in One Lifetime. The changes that have taken place in this country in the active lifetime of men who are still in the vigor of their manhood are so rapid, especially in the development and progress of the great West...

The New Tariff Bill. The new tariff bill, which is given to the public this morning, relates to the duties on imports only, and contains no reference to internal revenue taxation.

Hamahli Hamahli. That old blatherer and fossil, Hamahli Hamahli, of Maine, has been making a speech recently, in which he begged the young men present "to shun the chain saw and iron wire."

A Silly Cry. Could anything be sillier than the outcry of the over-coddled industries of the United States, that any reduction in the war tax will bring ruin upon the country?

The Pension Floodgates. Their desire to cater to the "soldier vote" and to get rid of the surplus profits of the war tariff, the Republican Senators are ready to open the floodgates for another deluge of pension claims.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting with a method of doing business. Consumption always seems, at first, to be a safe investment.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

A Connecticut man who has traded horses 2,120 times, now has an animal worth \$20 for his cuteness.

There are more people of foreign birth in Milwaukee and fewer in Atlanta, in proportion to the size of the places, than in any other cities in the country.

More than \$10,000,000 worth of oysters were shipped from Maryland to all parts of the world this season. Over 40,000 persons are employed in the industry in the State.

The unusual abundance of snow falling from a clear sky was witnessed recently at Livingston, Montana. The nearest clouds overhanging the mountain, five miles distant.

A New York merchant estimates that 3,000,000 bushels of peanuts were consumed in the United States last year. The cost to the consumer was \$10,000,000, fully half of which was profit.

A lady of New York City recently extracted from her thumb a needle supposed to have entered her heel seven years previously. A few days after its extraction the needle fell to dust.

While fishing from a boat the other day a citizen of Orange City, Fla., fell asleep when he awoke found that he had been towed three miles by a twenty-pound catfish that had caught him by the neck.

At the trial of a Wooster O., man for murder, it was brought out in the course of the testimony that in the course of the war he had himself convicted of sheepstealing in order that he might avoid military service by going to the penitentiary.

During the great blizzard in the West 22,000 sheep were killed in the snow at Harlingen, Texas. The sheep were given up as dead. When they were dug out a few days ago 13 were found to be still alive.

The great elevation which has been attained by man is 37,000 feet—about seven miles—this height having been reached during a balloon ascent by Glaisher. At this tremendous distance above the earth's surface physical exertion is found to be almost impossible, owing to the great rarefaction of the atmosphere.

A Milwaukee man who has just returned from a long voyage, was asked to see what the boom was like, says that he was offered a "bargain" in Los Angeles in a lot that was held at \$4,000 a front foot.

The smallest baby in the world was born Feb. 10th to Mrs. Miller, of Rice Lake, Wis., a son weighing 11½ ounces and money was being loaned at 12 per cent.

The crop of alligators is decidedly slim in the South this year, says a man from the Florida State. In fact, the supply is so small that the alligator seems on the road toward extinction as rapidly as the buffalo.

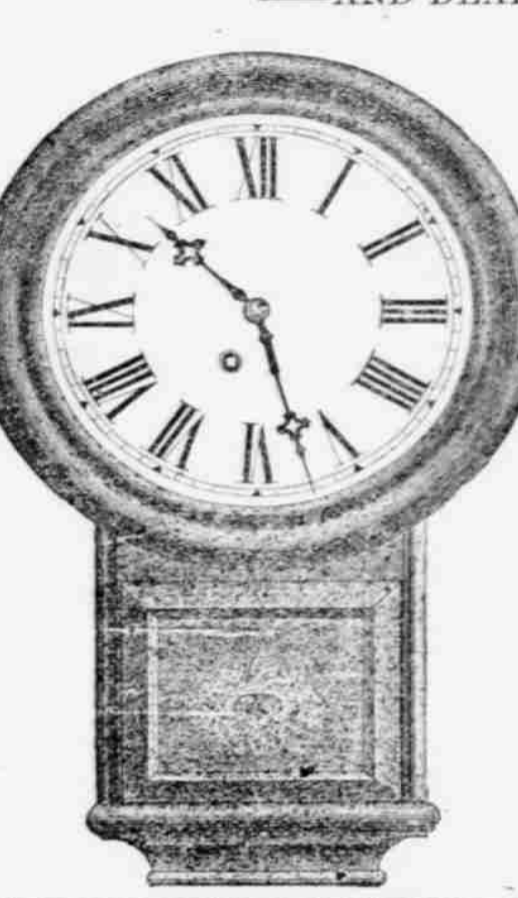
A Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal writes: "There is one thing that surprises me about America, and especially about Washington," said an English gentleman, "and that is the feeling of absolute safety which seems to pervade the atmosphere in all directions."

John S. Ellis, a well-to-do farmer living only a few miles from Carrollton, Mo., has not visited that town for 25 years. He is no way inferior, on the contrary is possessed of a good constitution and more than ordinary intelligence.

A WORD TO ALL.

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Three Dead Men. St. Louis, February 29.—Officials of the Cotton Belt Railroad were notified this morning that a robbery had been committed on passenger train No. 2, at Kingsland, Cleveland county, Ark., at 1 o'clock this morning...

H. H. MYERS, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. GEO. M. READE, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. M. D. KITTELL, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

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